



## **Colonel Jake St. Laurent**

**Commander, 597<sup>th</sup> Transportation Brigade**

Colonel Jake St. Laurent, a native of Pepperell, Massachusetts, was commissioned as a Quartermaster officer with branch detail to Infantry in 1998 from the University of Vermont. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in History with a concentration in Holocaust Studies. Additionally, he holds a Masters in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School at the National Defense University.

Colonel St. Laurent began his military career as an Infantry Platoon Leader, 1-18th Infantry Regiment and later Maintenance Company Executive Officer and Battalion Operations Officer, 299th Forward Support Battalion, both part of 1st Infantry Division. Following the Logistics Officer Advanced Course, he was assigned to Fort Bragg and served in the 525th Military Intelligence Brigade, the 82nd ABN Division Support Command, the 82nd Sustainment Brigade, and commanded Delta Company, 5-73rd RSTA Squadron, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR).



Upon completion of Intermediate Level Education, Colonel St. Laurent was assigned to Fort Drum where he served as the Chief of Plans, 10th Sustainment Brigade, Brigade S4, 3IBCT, and Support Operations Officer, 710th Brigade Support Battalion. Colonel St. Laurent and his family returned to Fort Bragg in 2013 to command the Special Operations Logistics Support Element, Joint Special Operations Command followed by his battalion command at the 189th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 82nd ABN Division Sustainment Brigade. Colonel St. Laurent was selected to attend the Senior Service College at the National Defense University at the completion of his battalion command.

Prior to his arrival at Ft. Eustis, Colonel St. Laurent served as the Chief of Agreements and Operations, the Office of Defense Cooperation, United States Embassy – Turkey.

He has taken part in contingency operations in Kosovo (Platoon Leader), Iraq (Company Commander and BN S3), and Afghanistan (Brigade S4) as well as participation in the Humanitarian Operations in New Orleans and New Jersey.

Colonel St. Laurent and his wife have two children.